

GRANT OF LAND FOR CERTAIN RAILROADS.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

RELATIVE TO

*A grant of land to aid in the construction of certain railroads.*

FEBRUARY 19, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, at as early a day as possible to use their best endeavors to secure to the States of Illinois and Indiana, a liberal donation of public lands contiguous to the routes of the Mount Carmel and Alton, and Mount Carmel and New Albany railroads for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads as early as practicable; and also a similar donation to the State of Illinois for the Springfield and Alton branch, and the western portion of the Northern Cross Railroad of the State of Illinois, terminating at Quincy.*

*Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.*

Z. CASEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM McMURTRY,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

